

Career Day

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

(Sticker will be placed with the following information)

Student Name:

Homeroom:

Session 1: (room location)

Session 2: (room location)

Session 3: (room location)

Session 4: (room location)

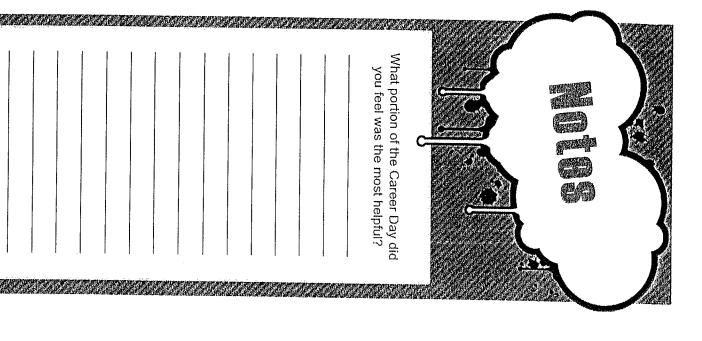
SESSION 1

- 1. What do you like/dislike about your job?
- 2. What was your educational path to your career? What kind of degree or certificate do you have, if any?
- —From which college or program did you graduate?
- 3. How did you decide this was the career for you?
- 4. What does your typical workday look like? And what type of equipment/tools do you use?
- 5. What can I expect to earn as a beginner in this field? What is the average mid-salary?
- 6. What other careers could I pursue in this industry with:
- no training/entry-leve
- some training/education?
- associates or bachelor's degree or more?
- 7. How do you see jobs changing in this field in the next 5 years?
- 8. If you could go back, would you change anything about how you reached where you are now?
- 9. What classes or extra-curricular activities should I take in high school to be prepared for this type of career?
- 10. What is the best advice you can give me about pursuing careers in this industry?
- 11. Does your company have any internships or job opportunities that could benefit me in entering the field?
- 12. What skills are valued most in employees entering this industry?

SESSION 2

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- T / F Most jobs are filled through a traditional paper or online application process.
- 2. Brainstorming Activity—Who is in your network?
- 3. T / F Social media can be a valuable tool to aid your work search.
- 4. T / F Most good paying jobs require a 4 year education.
- 5. T /F Employers cite education & experience as the most important factors in making hiring decisions.
- 6. Brainstorming Activity—What are some of the soft skills you have developed as students?
- 7. Food for Thought—Soft skills are the #1 most important factor in employers' hiring decisions. How does this benefit you as job seekers with limited work experience?
- 8. T /F Getting a job requires the same skills as selling a product or service.
- 9. T / F All jobs are temporary.
- 10. Brainstorming Activity—What types of things do you need to do once you have a job, to make sure you keep it?

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS/COLLEGE SESSION IN THE GYMNASIUM

**Select two tables to visit during this session and place the table sticker below.

Table #1 Name:

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List two things you learned:

Table #2 Name:

List two things you learned:

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Possible Questions:

- 1. I'm interested in a career in (name your career cluster destination), does your school offer a degree in this program?
- 2. Which classes do I need to take in high school to be prepared to attend your school?
- 3. When should I apply?
- 4. What GPA do I need to be accepted?
- 5. Do I need to take the SAT/ACT to attend? What scores do I need?
- 6. Does your school have financial assistance and scholarships?
- 7. What can I do while I'm in high school to make my resume more appealing to your school?